

# The Scout Time Out

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### Schedule physicals

Beat the rush, schedule your sports/school physical now for children ages 5-13. To schedule an appointment, call 533-9200.

### Juneteenth co-ed softball tournament

There will be a co-ed softball tournament, June 14, at Sierra Vista's Veteran Memorial Park Softball complex. Proceeds go the annual George W. Prioleau Lodge number 13, Masonic Scholarship fund.

There is a 12 team limit for the one day tournament.

First, second and third place will receive awards. There will be double elimination, round-robin and single elimination. There can be 15 players per team and there is a \$150 entry fee.

To enter the tournament, or for more information, call Stacey Lloyd at 439-9487, Tracey Thompson, 459-1443, or Jeremy House at 439-0841 by June 6.

### Soccer tryouts

There will be a U11 select soccer team tryout. Tentative dates for tryouts are July 18-19.

Players can't have reached their 11th birthday before August 1.

The purpose of this U11 select team will be to enhance the soccer skills of players in the development of basic and advanced individual/team skills through rigorous training (hard work) and participation at higher levels of competitions with other select teams throughout the state.

There are additional costs associated with participation on select teams such as uniforms, tournaments, and travel however, The team will have fund raising activities, and play in tournaments only in Tucson and Sierra Vista to offset some of these costs. The team will also participate in the Pima County Soccer League on Saturdays (one game each Saturday commencing in October or November)

For more information, call Terry Faucett at 538-5263 or email [terryf4@mindspring.com](mailto:terryf4@mindspring.com) or [faucettt@fhu.disa.mil](mailto:faucettt@fhu.disa.mil).

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## Country stars rocks night away on Fort Huachuca



Photo by Nell Drumheller

**Country group Lonestar brought a crowd of more than 4,000 fans to their feet Saturday. The award-winning group appeared as part of the Army Miller Lite concert tour.**



Photo by Beth Harlan

**Crowd-pleaser Tammy Cochran signs an autograph for one of her many fans. Cochran was presented with the Defense Intelligence Agency's Special Service Award for her commitment to speaking out about the disease Cystic Fibrosis. Her critically acclaimed song "Angels in Waiting," a tribute to her two brothers who suffered from the disease, is among her many contributions to the cause. "Love Won't Let Me," the second single from Cochran's critically lauded Life Happened, is currently rising up the country charts. Crowds from throughout the Sierra Vista community came to see her and the headliner, Lonestar perform at Libby Army Airfield. Both groups paid tribute to the Armed Services.**

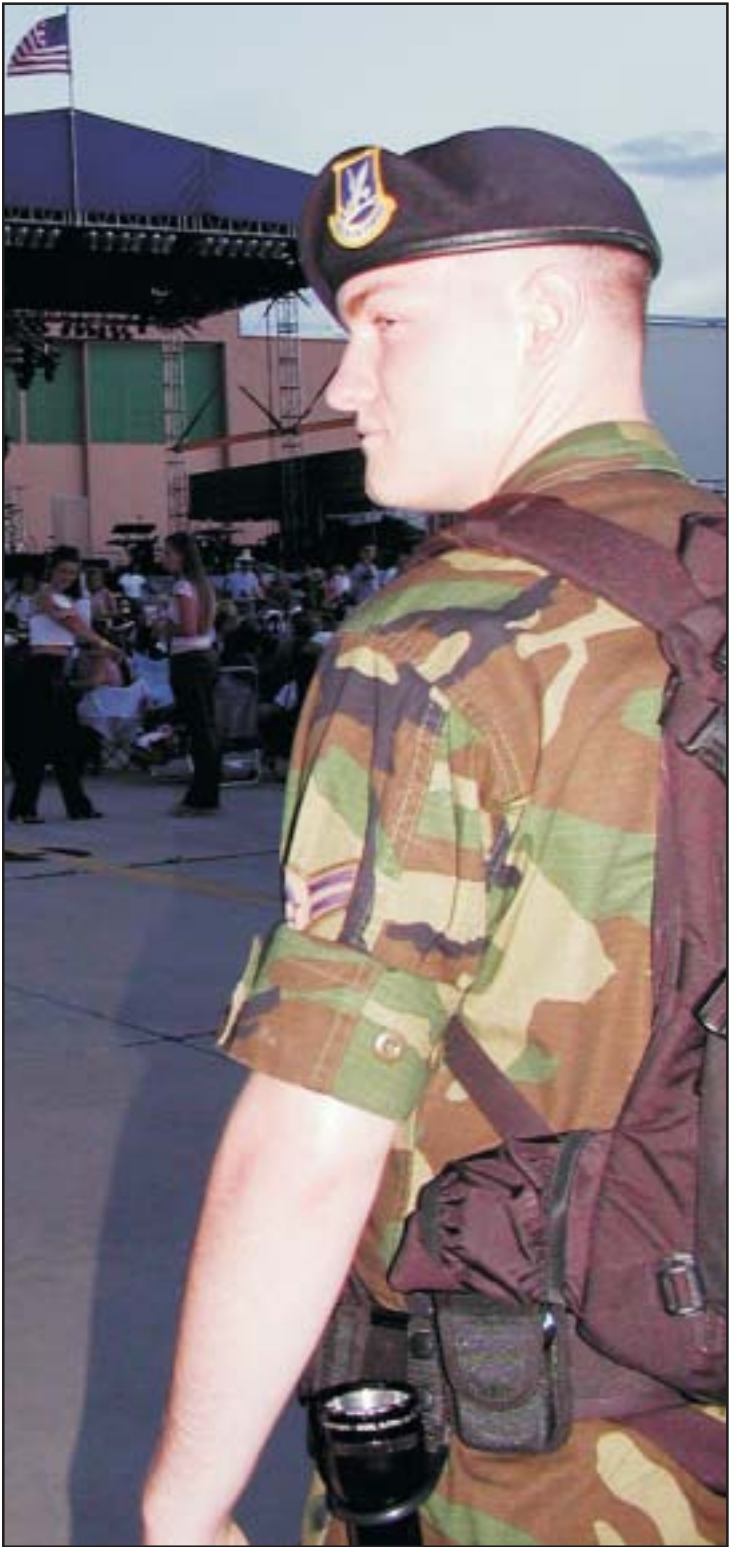


Photo by Nell Drumheller

**Airman 1st Class Kyle Hester, 355th Security Police Squadron, Davis Monthan Air Force Base was among the security police who worked the concert.**

## Sunset ride takes cowboys, girls back in time on post, NCO brings magic to Myer Elementary School

BY NELL DRUMHELLER  
SCOUT STAFF

What could be more western than saddling up your caballo, filling your canteen and moseying out on a trail twisting through ocotillo and mesquite, sidestepping around rattlers and riding off into the sunset?

The area of the fort settled in against the Huachuca Mountains has been the home of horse-transported men and women since the Spanish first brought the fleet-footed animals to North America.

Today, authorized Morale, Welfare and Recreation users can relive the days of old by going on guided trail rides or renting one of the 47 horses available at the Buffalo Corral.

Each Thursday evening professional horsemen and women guide a two-hour ride through the hills behind the Buffalo Corral. The trip, dubbed the sunset trail ride, begins at 6 p.m. and returns in near darkness at the tail end of dusk.

The ride meanders through treed glens, and climbs short hills on a trail that narrows in places and is scattered with rocks, leaving the horses to pick their way carefully.

The horses string out in the narrow patches, head to tail. Some with aggressive natures want to see what's next, others hang back with a leisurely plodding action.

When gaps grow in the line, some break into a bone-jarring trot, eager to catch up to their buddies. For the beginning rider, the now and then trotting adds a small thrill to the otherwise serene trek.

The hills at the back of the fort, where the rides are taken, are riddled with trails crisscrossing one another, hiding in thickets of trees and shooting off to areas ready to be discovered on the next ride.

The guides, all handily familiar with these unmarked trails, unerringly lead the group in the right direction. One minute you're in the trees, the next on the side of a hill and from time to time, from atop a rise you're afforded a splendid and heavenly view across the fort, down the San Pedro River valley and beyond.

The horses transport you, from the hustle-bustle of the automotive age, to a time nearly forgotten. As the horses clip-clop down the trail, the smells of earth and

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BY STAFF SGT.  
SHARRON STEWART  
TIME OUT EDITOR

In exchange for laughs, smiles and giggles, Sgt. 1st Class James Minton, Company A, 305th Military Intelligence Battalion, performed a magic show May 13, for kindergarten pupils at Gen. Myer Elementary School, where his youngest son is a student.

"I love being a father and this is a great way to be able to come into the classroom. It's good to be my son's hero. Hopefully this is a way that we can stay connected for years to come," he said smiling.

He has performed math and subtraction tricks for his son's class.

"They had a great time, I had a great time and I know that my son was proud of me," Minton said.

Minton, a former instructor at the United States Army Intelligence Center and School, said he began entertaining crowds by performing tricks for students.

He also has experience teaching religion, and electronics and is a Master Fitness Trainer.

When he was in the classroom as an instructor, he occasionally performed a trick that would coincide with the material being taught or he performed them as a reward



Photo by Staff Sgt. Sharron Stewart

**Sgt. 1st Class James Minton performs one of his many tricks for Myer Kindergarten students.**

for the students.

"I enjoyed the fact that once I performed a trick for them, they were no longer bored, they were curious," he said.

He even ties his magic in with training soldiers by making a glass of water disappear in order to emphasize the importance of drinking water.

As a child he learned how to perform several tricks but

his appetite was sparked when he came across a magic shop in Phoenix.

He was so intrigued he became curious enough to pay to learn how to perform the tricks he saw that day. "I saw a way to improve a lot of the things I do and bring what I enjoy home," he said.

Minton has been performing professionally for

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# Pet owners responsible before, during, after permanent change of station move

BY STAFF SGT. SHARRON STEWART  
TIME OUT EDITOR

When it comes to taking care of Fido, Kitty, and Spot, post pet-owners need to ensure they are responsible for their animals during their stay on Fort Huachuca and even after the owner has to undergo a permanent change of station move.

According to Sgt. Gerard Galindo, noncommissioned officer in charge of the Fort Huachuca Veterinary Treatment Facility, residents are allowed a maximum of three pets if they live in government quarters.

He said pets that live on post must receive their rabies, parvo and kennel cough shots if they are being boarded, which the clinic provides.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Sharron Stewart

**Sgt. Gerard Galindo, noncommissioned officer in charge of the Fort Huachuca Veterinary Treatment Facility examines Troop who is a labrador mixed.**

The clinic also provides minor sick call appointments for such ailments as a temperature or an upset stomach. He said it’s a misperception that they are a full-service clinic, but that the staff keeps their skills up to date with mandatory training on Thursdays and by participating in a credentialing program. The clinic is staffed with two veterinarians who are both soldiers and several veterinary assistants.

He said pets do not have to be chained up, but they do need to be kept in a contained environment. He said this year, 50 percent of the animals that have been picked up are registered and are returned to the owner.

“Ultimately it’s the responsibility of the owner to take care of their animal,” Galindo said. He also said in the summer months animals need to have adequate shading in addition to clean, fresh water.

Pets have to be registered within five working days from moving onto post. He said microchips that are used for identification purposes, are not required for all pets, only for those who have been brought in to the clinic on a regular basis because they have gotten loose.

He also said dogs have to have their rabies tag which lets people know when their last shot was and also provides identification.

He said in order to transport pets within the United States; pet owners are required to have health certificates and verification of rabies shots. He said if pet-owners are moving overseas, some overseas countries require a mandatory quarantine period.

Spc. Mathew Peevler, a veterinary technician, said horses are required to receive a rabies vaccination yearly. He said horse vaccinations for the West Nile virus, Strangles, and Eastern Western flu and Tetanus for horse, can be administered at the owner’s request.

Galindo went on to urge pet-owners to bring their pets to the Clinic instead of abandoning them. He said is a charge of \$17for the clinic to take the pet, but that it’s a lot cheaper than if an owner abandons it.

Even though the soldier has moved, he or she can still be tracked down and the gaining unit notified.

For more information regarding pet ownership, call 533-2767.

## Tucson Sidewidenders baseball club hosts military appreciation night

Tucson Electric Park  
Friday, June 13

Game time is at 7 p.m., gates open at 6 p.m.

Fort Huachuca has been given 3,500 free tickets — family coupon ticket good for free (general) admission which are good for up to four people.

Tickets may be upgraded at the box office for \$3 per person.

Col. Michael Flynn, 111th Military Intelligence Brigade will represent Fort Huachuca.

The 36th Army will perform pregame music. Davis Monthan Air Force Base, the Navy, Marines, and the Arizona Air Guard will also be represented. An A-10 flyover by 355<sup>th</sup> Wing is tentatively scheduled for the evening.



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mesquite mingle with the animals’ pungent aroma of their sweat, and nature seems to envelope the group. A bird or two chirps, a squirrel scampers and a rider sighs.

Halfway through the ride the guide brings his horse to a stop next to a big bush on a knoll and steps down.

He invites the group to dismount and stretch their legs while taking in the breath-taking vistas in each direction.

Most of the ride to this point has been gradually uphill. The second half heads back down to the valley. The horses step out eagerly; they know a treat of grain and a flake of hay await them at trail’s end.

The sunset rides are just one example of what’s available via horseback at the Buffalo Corral.

Riders with a bit of experience can rent a horse and find their own way down the trail to a special place.

Heinz Steinman, special assistant to the Director of Business Operations, Directorate of Community Activities, says not to worry about not making it back to the barn. “All of the horses know their way back,” he said and recommends riders give the horses

their head if they’re in doubt as to the way home. “The horses will bring you to the corral,” he added.

There are pens available for rent for the people who are really bitten by the horse bug and own their own mounts. Each owner is responsible for the daily care of both their horse and the pen. Tack room space is available for gear at an additional charge. According to Steinman the private mount area is about 80 percent filled.

Trail rides for groups or individuals, with regularly scheduled guided trail rides each Saturday and Sunday and Thursday evening. The weekend rides are 9 -11 a.m. and 2 - 4 p.m.

Birthday parties can be scheduled at the Buffalo Corral.

Two horses will be available for “lead-arounds” guests can use the picnic tables and fireplace located at the Corral.

Special trail rides can be scheduled with at least 15 riders and a two-week notice.

Western Riding Classes are provided either privately or in groups.

Buffalo Corral offers horse leasing at a monthly fee.

Call 533-5220 for more information.



Photo by Nell Drumheller

**The professionals at the Buffalo Corral carefully match riders with their horses before each trip. They ensure inexperienced riders are on gentle, easy to handle mounts while riders with more experience get horses with a bit more energy.**

## Campers arrive early this holiday weekend

JOAN VASEY  
CORONADO NATIONAL FOREST

Campers heading out to Coronado National Forest Campgrounds are advised to arrive early this weekend, and to bring gas or propane stoves rather than charcoal or wood. Due to the recent wildfires and high wildland fire potential, either partial or full campfire restrictions will be in place before the coming Memorial Day weekend.

Since campsites are available on a first-come, first-served basis, the most popular campgrounds could be filled as early as mid-week. Campsites available through the national reservation system are usually booked well in advance. This is typically one of the four high-use weekends on the Coronado National Forest, along with Easter, Fourth of July, and Memorial Day weekends.

Due to the expected high volume of traffic, drivers should drive defensively at low speed, with headlights on. Before departure, let a friend or family member know your destination and return date and time. Provide them with an itinerary and map, the make, model and license plate of your car, and the number for the county sheriff department in your destination area. Those who have them should carry cell phones. Under crowded conditions, consideration for others means a better camping experience for all. Pets are welcome, but must be leashed. Keep radio volume low. Campers take note – quiet hours are 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Keep the “wild” in wildlife by not feeding wild animals or making food available. Maintain a clean campsite and use trashcans. If camping outside of developed campgrounds, take trash home with you. If available, use bear proof containers for food storage.

### At the library on order

#### Hardcover fiction

1. Armagedon, by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins
2. The Second Time Around, by Mary Higgins Clark
3. The Da Vinci Code, by Dan Brown
4. The Guardian, by Nicholas Sparks
5. No Second Chance, by Harlan Coben

#### Hardcover nonfiction

1. Leap of Faith, by Queen Noor
2. Krakatoa, by Simon Winchester
3. What Should I do with my



- Life? by Po Bronson
4. Derelection of Duty, by Robert (Buzz) Patterson
  5. Stupid White Men, by Michael Moore

#### Paperback fiction

1. Engaging the Enemy, by Nora Roberts
2. The Beach House, by James Patterson and Peter de Jonge
3. The Mulberry Tree, by Jude Deveraux
4. Mortal Prey, by John Sandford
5. Daddy’s Little Girl, by Mary Higgins Clark

#### Paperback nonfiction

1. Seabiscut, by Laura Hillenbrand
2. The No Spin Zone, by Bill O’Reilly
3. A Child Called “It,” by Dave Pelzer
4. Small Wonder, by Barbara Kingsolver
5. The Best Democracy Money Can Buy, by Greg Palast



FORT HUACHUCA DIRECTORATE OF COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES UPDATES

The Directorate of Community Activities is responsible for content appearing on the MWR page in The Fort Huachuca Scout. Questions about this section should be directed to MWR Marketing Director, Paula German at 538-0836 or send an e-mail to paula.german@hua.army.mil.

Commanders Cup Track, Field

The 2003 Commanders Cup Track & Field Program will be conducted June 9-11. The coaches meeting will be held June 3, 10 a.m. at Barnes Field House.

All units interested in participating in this program must turn in a letter of intent, signed by their commander, no later than June 3.  
For more info, call George Thompson at 533-5031.

Youth Fitness Training

A Summer Fitness Training for youth between the ages of 12-17 will be held at Barnes Field House, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2:30 - 4 p.m., beginning June 10. It is free to all authorized MWR patrons.

The program is designed to build core strength and cardio endurance, increase stamina and agility skills, increase lean muscle tissue and decrease body fat. It will include sports conditioning, strength and weight training, circuit training, plyometrics, interval cardio, agility/motor skills training and leisure sports games/activities.

The program instructor is Kathy Gray, certified personal trainer, aerobics instructor and fitness coordinator. For more information, call her at 533-3180 or 533-5301.

What’s happening at Desert Lanes?

Today, Firday and Saturday, Desert Lanes is having a huge blowout sale in their pro shop. Everything in stock will be drastically reduced in price. If you bring in a competitor’s sale ad, they will match the price in the ad.  
Saturday will be Nifty Fifty Day, noon - 4 p.m. Bowling games, shoe rental, hot dogs and sodas will all be just 50¢ each.  
Kid’s Day will be June 3, noon - 5 p.m., Kids bowl for \$1 per game and shoe rental is also just \$1.  
For more information, call Randy Carter 533-2849.

Fort Huachuca welcomes newcomers

Army Community Services wants to welcome newcomers to the Fort Huachuca community. The Huachuca Welcome - a newcomer’s orientation - is scheduled for Tuesday, 9 a.m. at Murr Community Center.

The orientation will provide one-stop access to the information needed to make the transition to Fort Huachuca a smooth one for spouses and family members. Information about school and youth programs, health care services, employment assistance programs and more will be provided.

For additional information about the orientation, contact Katie Demko at 533-6874 or e-mail katie.demko@us.army.mil.

Children’s arts and crafts program

MWR Arts Center will hold arts and crafts classes for children ages 5-15, 10 a.m.-noon, on the following dates: June 9, tie dye t-shirts; June 10, pottery (coiled clay pots); June 11, ceramic painting; June 12, photography (ages 13 & up); June 23, glass art (paint on glass); June 24, watercolor; June 25, computer drawing (Windows); and June 26, cutouts and stamps.

The cost is \$7 per class or \$12 for two classes. Classes must be prepaid at time of registration. Register at MWR Arts Center or call 533-2015 for more information.

Check future issues of The Scout for the children’s arts and crafts class schedules for July and August.

Right Arm Night at LakeSide

The LakeSide Activity Centre will host the next CGs’ Right Arm Night, May 30 at 4 p.m. Karaoke with Ken Edwards and a pay-as-you-go bar make this a lively spot to relax and socialize. Finger foods are available.

First-timers relocation orientation

A relocation orientation for first-timers will be held Wednesday, 9-10:30 a.m. Attendees will receive a moving checklist and other items to help make your first move with the Army as smooth as possible. Class size is limited to 12.  
RSVP for this orientation by calling 533-2330.

Moving with children orientation

This class, which will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m., includes suggestions to help soldiers who are moving with children. Suggested activities for travel time will be provided. This class is limited to 12 participants.  
RSVP for this orientation by calling 533-2330.

Father’s Day Buffet at LakeSide

June 15, the LakeSide Activity Centre will prepare an exquisite Father’s Day Grand Buffet from 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. The cost is \$15.95 for adults and \$7.95 for children ages 6-11. Children 5 years of age and younger dine free.  
Treat Dad to a hearty feast, including the LakeSide’s traditional carving station with savory steamship round, the bountiful buffet, complete with grilled BBQ salmon, southern fried chicken, zesty smoked pork ribs, vegetables especial and three-cheese au gratin potatoes.  
There will also be many breakfast items including pancakes, bacon, sausage and cooked-to-order omelets. And don’t forget the array of fresh fruit and the healthy juice bar, plus the delectable dessert bar, where a slice of heaven is right at your fingertips.  
Call 533-2194 to make your reservations today.

Lifeguard class

Barnes Pool will offer a lifeguard class, starting June 12. This class will be open to the public and the cost will be \$150. You must be 15 years old by the completion date of the class to sign up for this course.  
The course dates and times will be as follows: June 12, 4-9 p.m.; June 15, 8 a.m.- 6 p.m.; June 19, 4-8 p.m.; June 21, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; and June 22, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Those who complete the class will receive Lifeguard Certification including CPR/AED, First Aid, Oxygen and Preventing Disease Transmission.  
For further information, or to sign up for the class, call Karlie Jo Hale at 533-3858.

Yoga classes begin June 3

Tuesdays beginning June 3, yoga classes will be held from 5 - 6 p.m. at Barnes Field House.  
The class is taught by Macaela Cashman who has studied with a number of the world’s leading yoga instructors. Her classes are supportive and fun and she enjoys working with students on all levels.  
Cost is \$12 per class; \$40 for four classes or \$50 for five classes. You can call Macaela Cashman at 459-7977 or e-mail her at macaelacashman@earthlink.net for specifics regarding the class. To sign up, call Kathy Gray at 533-3180 or 533-5031.

Volleyball coaches’ meeting June 3

The Coed Intramural Volleyball Program coaches’ meeting will be held June 3, 10 a.m. at Barnes Field House. This is a major Commander’s Cup Sport.  
Units interested in participating in this program should attend the meeting. A letter of intent with team coach’s name, duty phone and e-mail address should be included.  
The program is scheduled to begin June 16, and games will be conducted at 6 p.m., 7 p.m., and 8 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays.  
For more information, call Michelle Kimsey at 533-3180 or e-mail her at michelle.kimsey@hua.army.mil.

Summer youth programs available

This summer, the Directorate of Community Activities offers a large number of programs and activities for youth of all ages. Child and Youth Services offers programs for youth through the Child Development Center, Family Child Care, School Age Services and Youth Services. The DCA also has summer programs and activities in all facilities.  
**Kid’s Night Out** is the first Saturday of every month from 6:30-10:30 PM at the Child Development Center. Children six weeks of age through grade 5 can come in for evening hourly care. Children can relax and play in the Center’s comfy, cozy setting while parents enjoy a dinner out, movie or quiet time alone. For more information, call 533-5209. To register in the CYS system, contact 533-0738.

**Preschool Summer Camp** begins Tuesday and goes through Aug. 8. Monday through Friday from 8:30 -11:30 a.m., children can participate in the camp, which is organized into weekly themes such as: Make New Friends, Under the Sea, Preschool Art, Outer Space and Backyard Creepy Crawlers.

The theme weeks allow children to learn, explore and develop their social skills for the years ahead. for more information, call 533-5209. For registration call 533-0738.  
**Rent-A-Space** is a program designed to offer space in the New Beginnings Child Development Center on a temporary basis. Patrons enrolled at the Center who do not need care during leave or TDY, advertise the openings on the CDC bulletin board. Eligible families can then rent the space on a first-come, first-served basis. The age group of the child must match and the fee is based on total family income. Contact 533-5209. To register call 533-0738.

School Age Services offers a **summer camp for youth in grades 1-5**, grade is based on the 2002-03 school year. The camp is open from 5:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Youth can be registered for the full day program or as hourly participants. This summer, the program will be held in the brand new School Age Center located between the Main Post Chapel and the AAFES Garden Center. Youth participate in field trips, bowling, swimming, games, computer lab and other fun activities. For more information contact 538-1198. For registration info call 533-0738.

Youth Services offers a **Middle School and Teen Summer Camp** for youth in grades 6-9, grade is based on the 2002-03 school year. The camp is open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mon. through Fri. This year the MST summer camp will be in the Youth Center (Building 49013 across from Smith Middle School). Youth can participate in various activities and programs designed for middle school age youth. Cost of the program is \$25 per week, there is no hourly or daily fee for this program. Contact 533-3205 for more information. For Registration call 533-0738.

Buffalo Corral Riding Stables is sponsoring a **Summer Horse Camp**. Youth ages 7-17 can learn basic horsemanship, western pleasure riding, grooming and safety. Weekly camps begin June 1 and go through Aug. 8 and are held from 8 a.m.-noon. Cost of the camp is \$95 per person per week. Contact 533-5220 for more information and registration.

Other MWR facilities such as the Sportsman’s Center, MWR Arts Center, Desert Lanes, swimming pools, etc. also have numerous summer activities for youth. Check elsewhere on this page and in future issues of The Scout for details.

Free admission to theme parks

Anheuser-Busch has announced that it will give free single-day admission to its SeaWorld, Busch Gardens and Sesame Place parks to active duty, active reservists, U.S. Coast Guard, National Guardsmen and as many as four of their direct dependents, beginning Friday and concluding Veterans Day, Nov. 11.  
The offer has also been extended to all coalition forces serving with U.S. troops in Operation Iraqi Freedom.  
“Operation Salute,” as it has been named, will give free admission at Busch Gardens Tampa Bay; Busch Gardens Williamsburg; SeaWorld Orlando; SeaWorld San Diego; SeaWorld San Antonio and Sesame Place in Langhorne, Pa.

Sierra Vista Parks & Leisure Services offers summer youth activities

• The Summer Smart Start Sports Camp will be held Saturdays starting May 31, 10-11 a.m. at Domingo Paiz Softball Field number 1.  
This program is designed to help motivate and develop athletic abilities for girls and boys ages 3 to 5. The camp consists of eight, one-hour sessions that introduce sports as a fun and healthy activity. Cost is \$45 per child and includes a t-shirt.  
Registration is currently in progress at the Oscar Yrun Community Center, the Ethel Berger Center or the Cove.

• Summer Sports Camp, for youth in grades 2-7, will be held at Veterans Memorial Park and the Youth Center Monday - Friday, June 2-July 11, 7 a.m.-noon daily.  
Staff will provide instruction in skills, rules and fundamentals for several team and individual sports.  
Cost is \$35 per week, per child. There may be additional fees for field trips.  
Registration is currently in progress at OYCC, EBC or the Cove, but registrations will also be accepted at the site on Monday of each week of camp.

• Summer Break Youth Tennis Lessons will be held at the OYCC tennis courts Mondays and Wednesdays. There will be two sessions. The first will run June 2-25. Participants in the first session must register by May 30.  
The second session will run July 7-30, and participants must register by July 3.  
Lessons for beginners will be from 4:30-5:30 p.m. For advanced beginners or intermediates, lessons will be held from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Cost is \$50 per participant for youth ages 6-17. Class size is limited to eight per session, so register early.  
For more information on any of these activities, contact Vickie Bernard, 533-3205 or Jack King, 458-7922.

Boating Safety Class

MWR Rents will be offering a boating safety course May 31, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. at the MWR Rents Building #70914 on Irwin Street. Completion of a boating safety class is necessary to rent boats from MWR Rents. Call 533-6707 for more information.

Eifler closed Thursday mornings

Starting June 5, and continuing until further notice, Eifler Fitness Center will be closed Thursday mornings, from 8:30 a.m.-11 a.m., for maintenance and cleaning.  
For more information, call 533-4725.

Outdoor pools to open this weekend

The Fort Huachuca outdoor pools will be opening for Memorial Day weekend.  
Hours of operation for this weekend only will be: Irwin Pool - Saturday -Monday, open 10 a.m. -7 p.m.; Tuesday-May 30, open 3 p.m.-7 p.m.; and Grierson Pool - Sunday and Monday, open from 10 a.m.- 6 p.m.  
Starting May 31, Irwin Pool’s regular hours of operation will be: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. -6 p.m; Tuesday, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Tuesdays from 4 p.m.-7 p.m. will be Family Nights with special rates.

Also starting May 31, Grierson Pool will be open every Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. There will be no other open swim times at Grierson, as it will be used for swimming lessons during the week.  
Barnes Pool’s summer hours start June 2. The pool will be open 5 a.m.- 4 p.m. weekdays. Barnes Pool will be closed Saturdays and Sundays, except for Saturdays, 9 a.m.- 10 a.m. for water aerobics.  
Water aerobics classes will be held at Barnes Pool every Tues., Thurs. and Sat. from 9-10 a.m. The class is for all ages and open to the public and active duty. Cost is \$3 per day or \$25 for nine classes.  
The fees for the summer will be: adults (18 and older) \$2; children (3-17 years) \$1; and under 2, free. At Barnes Pool only, active duty and retirees will be admitted free.  
For more info, call Karlie Jo Hale at 533-3858.

Good for one (1) FREE

Water Aerobics Class

at

Barnes Pool

Limit one coupon per person. Valid May 26 - Sept. 1.

# Showings

The Cochise Theater movie prices are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children, except on Wednesdays and Thursdays, when all admission is 99 cents. All movies will be shown at 7 p.m. unless otherwise indicated. The Cochise Theater will be opened Thursdays through Sundays only. The movie schedule is subject to change.

For more information, call 533-2950 or visit [www.aafes.com](http://www.aafes.com).



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three years but is not a member of a magician’s guild. He said he might look into joining one once he retires. He doesn’t perform for money but also may consider that once he retires.

He goes to Tucson once a quarter in order to learn new tricks from magicians and said some have even offered to sponsor him into a professional magician’s guild but, “My commitment as a soldier has kept me from going down that lane. I don’t think it’s a full-time job for me yet but I have fun doing it,” Minton said.

He went on to confide that he not only uses tricks to entertain the crowd but also even uses what he wears to make the crowd laugh.

He said several of his friends have asked him if he realizes that he wasn’t matching. “You’ll get a laugh from what I wear. I do

- Today at 7 p.m.

Chicago
- Friday at 7 p.m.

Head of State
- Saturday, May 29 at 7 p.m.

Phone Booth
- Sunday at 7 p.m.

Basic
- May 30 at 7 p.m.

View from the Top
- May 31 at 7 p.m.

Anger managment

what I do to make the crowd smile,” Minton said.

“If you leave happy, I’ve succeeded. It’s simply just a lot of fun for me,” he said.

He performs magic tricks for different church youth groups and said he loves it. “I don’t mind doing it because I think I’m serving a greater good. I’m not saying I’m a ‘hotdog,’ I simply enjoy making people happy,” he said.

He also performs a show for soldiers who donate blood to the American Red Cross.

His wife gets in the act by trying to find magic tricks for him and keeping them a secret from him. “She sees me as a big kid. She sees me delighted, sees other people delighted and that makes her happy also,” he said.

To contact Minton for a free performance for a local youth group, call 533-2750.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Sharron Stewart

## For the love of her country

**Barbara J. Evans, author of *For the Love of My Country*, appeared at the Fort Huachuca Main Post Exchange May 15 to sign copies of her book which she presented to the acting commander of Fort Huachuca, Brig. Gen. John Custer. While at the PX, Evans also passed out do's and dont's regarding the reuniting of families after deployments. Evans recieved the Distinguished Service Medal for her service in Desert Storm as a civilian.**